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SUBJ: SOVIET PRESS ACKNOWLEDGES STAGING OF UNOFFICIAL
ART SHOW

REFS: A. MOSCOW 14691 B. MOSCOW 14755

1. CULTURAL NEWSPAPER SOVETSKAYA KULTURA OCTOBER 1 RAN
REPORT OF SEPTEMBER 28 PRESS CONFERENCE FOR FOREIGN
JOURNALISTS ON ART EXHIBIT AFFAIR HELD BY SECRETARY OF
MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL N. YA. SYCHEV (REFTEL B). AFTER
TELLING PRESS HOW ARTISTS HAD BEEN CALLED INTO CITY COUNCIL
TO BE SCOLDED FOR ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AT FIRST ABORTED
EXHIBIT AND TO BE INFORMED OF REGULATIONS ON SUCH
EXHIBITS, SYCHEV WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE MAIN
CULTURAL ADMINISTRATION (OF THE CITY) HAD BEEN CHARGED
WITH COORDINATING WITH THE JOINT TRADE UNION COMMITTEE OF
ARTISTS AND GRAPHIC ARTISTS THE STAGING OF THE SHOW OF
WORKS "WHICH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE SET ASIDE."

2. SECOND EXHIBIT, OF COURSE, TOOK PLACE DAY AFTER
SYCHEV'S PRESS CONFERENCE, THE SUBSTANCE OF WHICH HAD
ALREADY BEEN REPORTED IN LOCAL PAPER MOSKOVSKAYA PRAVDA
ON SEPTEMBER 29. FALSE EDITING OF SYCHEV'S REMARKS
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